

Rock River, Illinois and Wisconsin

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Location

The entire Rock River basin, including tributaries.

State(s)

IL,WI

Congressional District(s)

IL-14, IL-16, IL-17, WI-1, WI-2, WI-3, WI-5, WI-6

Status

Project terminated.

Description

The Rock River originated in the lake region of southeastern Wisconsin and flows southward to join the Mississippi River just below Rock Island, Illinois. The watershed includes all or parts of 13 counties in Wisconsin and 15 in Illinois. The study includes investigations to define the system restoration needs as well as investigation of one site-specific project. Basin-wide modifications such as dams, straightening of streams, levees, and ditching and drainage of wetlands have contributed to the reduction in quality and quantity of aquatic habitat in the Rock River Basin. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is the non-federal sponsor, but does not have funding available to help move the project forward. The Wisconsin DNR has not been able to participate in the study due to funding constraints, but may be interested in being a project sponsor in the future if funding is made available.

Summarized Project Costs

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Federal Cost	\$431,884
Non-Federal Cost	\$431,884
Total Plan Cost	\$863,768
Allocation through FY 2011	\$431,884
Allocation for FY 2012	\$0
Budget Request for FY 2013	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2013	\$0

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2013: Project close out.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2014: Project will be fully closed out.

Authority Details

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